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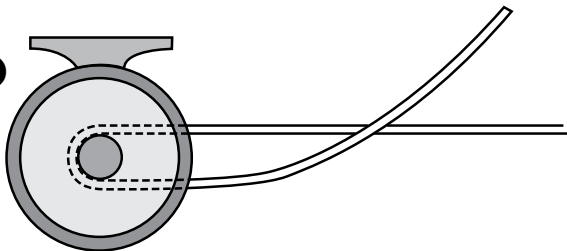
Your Guide to Seven Fishing Knots

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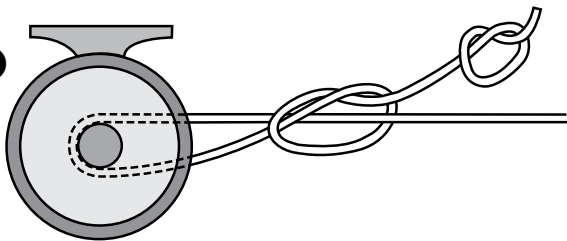
Arbor knot

for attaching line to the spool of a fishing reel

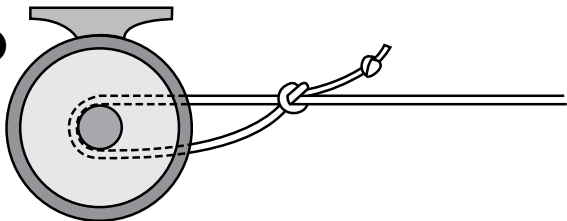
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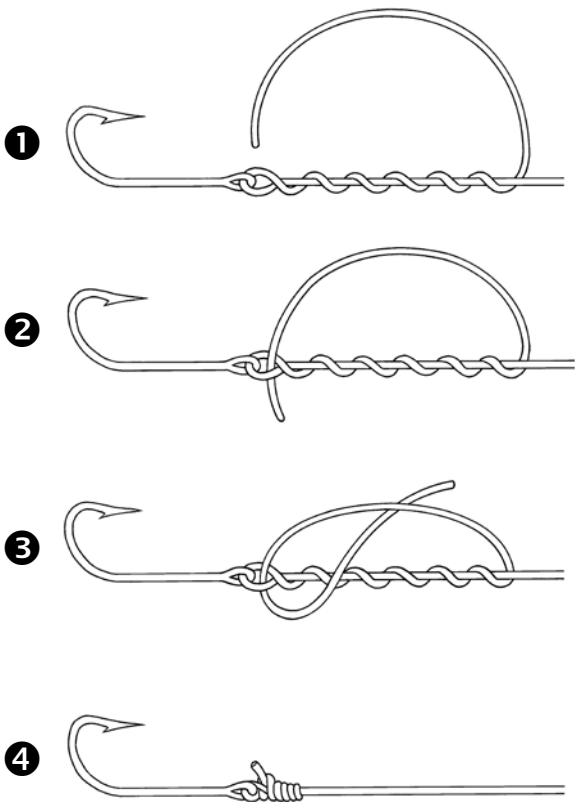


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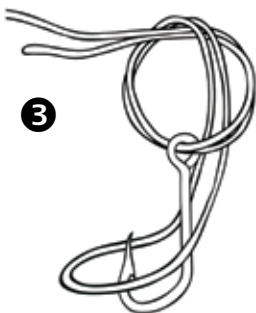
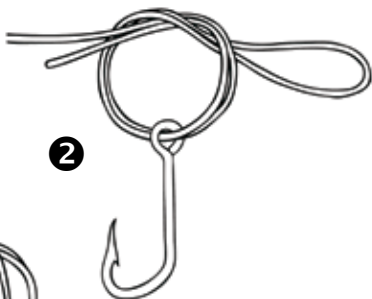
Improved clinch knot

reliable and easy to tie for lines under 20-pound test



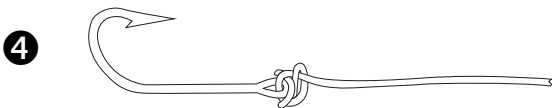
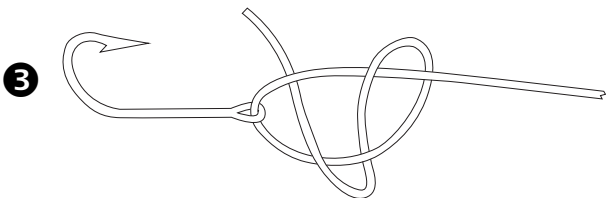
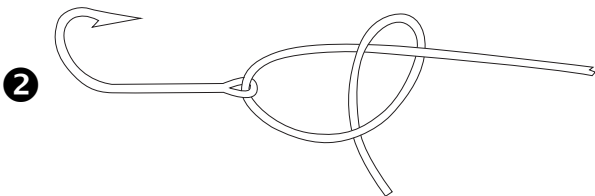
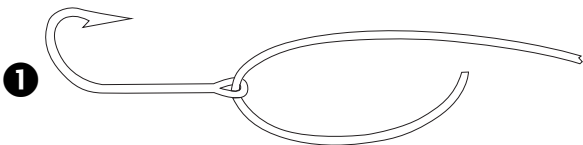
Palomar knot

reliable and easy to tie for all line sizes and braided line



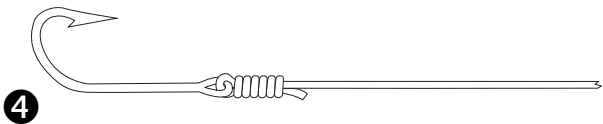
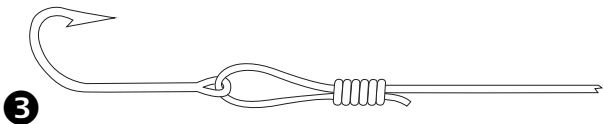
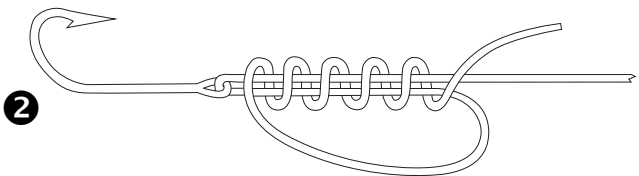
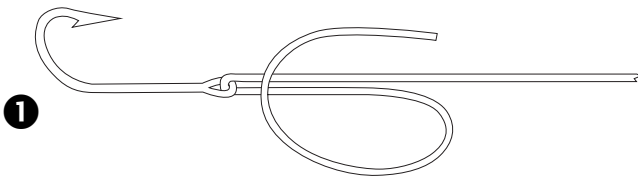
Davy knot

fast, reliable, and easy to tie



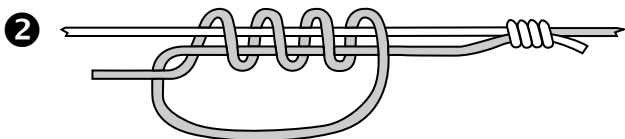
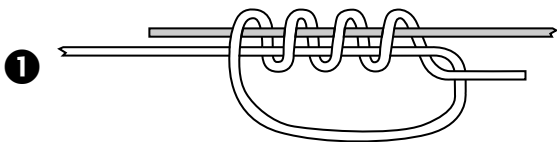
Uni knot

strong, reliable, and easy to tie



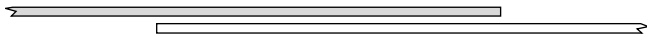
Double uni knot

for joining two lines of approximately the same diameter

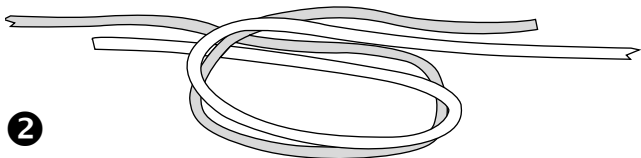


Surgeon's knot

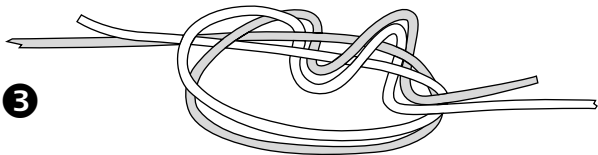
for joining two lines of different diameters



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Fishing trip checklist

- ☐ Fishing license
- ☐ Rod and reel
- ☐ Tackle box (with needle nose pliers, wire cutting pliers, nail clippers)
- ☐ Water and snacks
- ☐ Bait and lures
- ☐ Stringer
- ☐ Landing net
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Personal floatation device (PFD)
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Fish identification guide

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